



HAPPENING THIS SHABBAT

- ◆ YP Minyan in the Beit Midrash at 9:30 AM
- ◆ Cocoa Club in the Conference Room at 10:15 AM sponsored by Yoetzet Halacha Atara Segal and Rabbi Ari Segal
- ◆ Kiddush in the Social Hall sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Minyan for Minions with Rav Yosef in Rechov Yeladim at 5:00 PM
- ◆ Seudah Shlishit in the Beit Midrash sponsored by BDJ
- ◆ Nothing But the Pshat with Abe Rosenberg
- ◆ BDJ East moved to Home of Robin Shaw and Julie Higashi (See left column)

YP MINYAN

Bubbe's Famous Kiddush

Thank you to:

- ◆ **Yoetzet Halacha Ilana Gadish** for sponsoring the Whole Darn Thing at the last YP Minyan in honor of her husband Moshe Peter's birthday!
- ◆ **Sabrina & Dave Damast** for sponsoring The Whole Darn Thing this Shabbat in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary, Rabbanit Alissa & Akiva's 5th wedding anniversary, and YP Minyan's 5th anniversary!
- ◆ **Hannah & Ilan Cohen** for sponsoring The Whole Darn Thing in honor of their new addition, Shaia Maisie!

- **Candle Lighting:** 7:31 PM
- **Mincha:** 6:30 PM | Beit Midrash
- **Kabbalat Shabbat:** Alex Fax
- **Dvar Torah:** Rabbanit Alissa
- **Omer Count:** 28
- **8:25 Minyan:** Will not meet this week
- **Main Minyan:** 9:00 AM | Main Sanctuary
- **YP Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Beit Midrash
- **Teen Minyan:** 9:30 AM | Projection Room
- **Sof Zman Kriyat Shema:** 9:20 AM
- **Shacharit:** Chaim Plotzker
- **Anim Zmirot & Concluding Services:** Ari Ben-Naim
- **Kriyat HaTorah:** Mayer Bick
- **Torah:** Hertz p. 513 & Stone p. 672
- **Haftarah:** Hertz p. 528 & Stone p. 1176
- **Drasha:** Rav Yosef
- **Musaf:** Mordechai Fishman
- **Mincha:** 7:15 PM
- **BDJ East: New Location** 5:30 PM | Home of Robin Shaw & Julie Higashi | 1216 Alvira St.
- **BDJ Beverlywood:** 7:20 PM | Home of JJ & Rachael Wernick | 2215 Beverwil Dr.
- **Havdalah:** 8:33 PM

THIS WEEKEND + WEEK

WOMEN & MITZVOT

Tomorrow, May 19 | 9:30-10:30 AM | 1200 S. Shenandoah St. #302 | Last Shiur of the Year: Wrap Up & Planning Meeting

Join us for a wrap-up reflection on our relationship with mitzvot as Orthodox women! Please note: This session will also be a planning meeting for the year to come! We will discuss potential topics and meeting times for what you want to explore in our shiur. If you are not able to make this meeting, please email topic ideas and timing requests to Rabbanit Alissa at rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com. We want this series to reach our community as widely as possible!

WOMEN'S WISDOM & WINE

Tuesday, May 21 | Home of Sophie Melamed | 9515 Oakmore Rd. | 8:00 PM "Saying 'No' During Sefirah: How Do We Teach Discipline?"

Last one of the year!

MAY 19–MAY 25

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

SHACHARIT

Sunday	8:00 AM
Mon., Thurs. (Lag B'Omer)	6:45 AM
Tuesday, Weds., Friday	7:00 AM

MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Sunday-Thursday	7:35 PM
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SHABBAT— May 24-25

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 PM
Shacharit & Rechov Yeladim	9:00 AM
Shabbat Mincha	7:15 PM

BDJ BROADCASTS

- ◆ **Teens:** We take this opportunity to express our thanks to **Josh Meisel**, who has co-led our Teen Minyan over the past year. We wish Josh great luck in his move to Seattle! We are looking for someone passionate about teens and davening to lead our Teen Minyan. If you know of someone who might be interested in this job (a paid position), please contact Rav Yosef or Julie Fax.
- ◆ **Aron Lights:** Thank you to **Robby Helperin & David Keene** for all their time & dedication in designing our new aron lights! Generously sponsored by **JJ & Rachael Wernick** in memory of JJ's mother Ahuva Wernick z"l.
- ◆ **Security Announcement:** The old Petco lot is now under construction. In the event of an emergency, our temporary point will be the alley between Livonia and Crest (south of Pico).
- ◆ **Israel Appeal:** Please fulfill your pledge ASAP at www.levlachayal.org/donate or through your account at www.bnaidavid.com/member.

SHAVUOT: JUNE 8-10
WWW.BNAIDAVID.COM/SHAVUOT

INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH

Shabbat, June 8

For BDJ members of all ages!

Creating a true caring community starts with getting beyond our demographic "boxes" to form friendships across generations.

Join us as we highlight **Michele Harlow** and her family: **the Bernstein, Ciment, Melmed, and Fishman** families. Register at www.bnaidavid.com/event/intergenerational-lunch2019.

SHAVUOT PROJECT 2019

We are excited to share our well-researched essays both within and beyond our shul. Thank you to our writers & editors for their fantastic work! The publication process is underway. Stay tuned for more details and special shiurim for Shavuot. For more info, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com.

SHAVUOT KIDDUSH 2019

BDJ's annual Shavuot kiddush, on **Monday, June 10** is sponsored in honor of **Kelila Siciliano!** Thank you to Kelila for serving as our Rechov Yeladim Director for the past two years and we wish you much luck in all of your future endeavors!

Sign up at: www.bnaidavid.com/form/Shavuot-kiddush-2019.html

SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE: RABBI JEREMY WIEDER & DR. CHAVIVA LEVIN



Rabbi Jeremy Wieder is the Joseph and Gwendolyn Straus Professor of Talmud at Yeshiva University's Mazer Yeshiva Program & an Adjunct Professor of Bible in Yeshiva College. He was ordained by RIETS & holds a PhD in Judaic Studies from NYU. He has published two complete recordings of the full Torah and Haftarah cycle and is the voice behind the leining at YUTorah.org.

Dr. Chaviva Levin teaches Jewish History at Yeshiva College, Yeshiva University. She received her doctorate in Jewish Studies & History from NYU. Her research interests center on the experiences of Medieval Ashkenazic Jewry and Medieval Christian relations. She has given special focus to religious conversion & is a member of the committee for the "Study of Religious Conversions" Consultations at the American Academy of Religion.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

GRADUATION KIDDUSH

Shabbat, June 1

Honor the special grad(s) in your life by sponsoring a special Kiddush in their honor!

Sign Up: www.bnaidavid.com/event/GradKiddush

YOM YERUSHALAYIM MUSICAL TEFILLAH & BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 2 | Young Israel of Century City | 8:00 AM

Join the Mizrahi World Movement in a BDJ-co-sponsored event for a screening of the film "Six Days of Miracles." Davening will be followed by Kosher breakfast.

Generously sponsored by Dr. Harold and Magda Katz and family & Mrs. Marcie Meier in honor of her grandson Freddy Meier's Bar Mitzvah. (BDJ Minyan will move to YICC)

NOSH N' DROSH

Coming up!

The final details of BDJ's magnificent summer learning program are coming together, and our Nosh N' Drosh schedule for Summer 2019 will be out next week!

LEARNING AT BDJ

• **Nothing But the Pshat**

– During Seudah Shlishit | Various teachers | Beit Midrash

• **613, One Sunday at a Time**

– Sundays | 8:30-9:15 PM with Rav Yosef | Schramm Home

• **Gemara Shiur: Tug-of-War**

– Mondays | 7:30-9:00 PM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

• **Midrash Group**

– Tuesdays | 7:45-8:45 AM with Rav Yosef | Beit Midrash

• **Parsha Plug**

– Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM with Rabbanit Alissa | Beit Midrash

• **Briyut HaNefesh**

– Thursdays | 7:30-8:30 AM with Rabbanit Alissa | Conference Room | To join, email rabbanitalissa@bnaidavid.com

• **BDJ Babies: Women's Wisdom & Wine**

– | 8:00 PM | Members' Homes | Last session on 5/21

• **Women & Mitzvot** | Cancelled this month

– | 9:30-10:30 AM | Last session on 5/19

• **Mishmar**— Various dates

• **Shabbat Shorts**

– Tuesdays and Thursdays in your inbox: Sign up at bdj@bnaidavid.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, June 3 | 7:00 PM | Social Hall

Board of Directors Elections & Important BDJ Updates

Dinner Served. To register (FREE), please visit: www.bnaidavid.com/event/congnominee2019

We will reflect on the fiscal year that is closing while setting goals for the year ahead. Additionally, we will vote on the slate of board members for the upcoming fiscal year, and say farewell to outgoing board members.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the bylaws, the Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate for returning election to the Board:

Rena Selya Cohen	Mark Katrikh	Shani Rotkovitz	Mark Treitel
Jeffrey Feuer	Gail Katz	Catherine Schneider	Tzvi Wolf
Larry Handman	Mike Mendelson	Robin Shaw	
Duke Helfand	Nick Merkin	Andres Terech	

Board members slated for election to the Executive Committee (to be voted into office by the new Board of Directors after the Congregational Meeting):

President: Duke Helfand | **Executive Vice President** (VP Fundraising): Nick Merkin | **Vice President House:** Jeffrey Feuer | **Vice President Programming:** Tzvi Wolf | **Secretary** (VP Board Development & Governance): Rena Selya Cohen | **Treasurer:** Andres Terech

BDJ members up for new election to the board:

Allyson Gronowitz - After graduating from Barnard College, Allyson moved to Los Angeles for a one-year Master's degree in Journalism, but the warm, welcoming BDJ community inspired her to stay in LA and make B'nai David her new home for good. Inspired by the spiritual passion and progressive ideals of BDJ members and clergy, Allyson became involved in the Tikkun Olam committee, and now heads up the Mishmar program as part of the Education committee. As a member of the YP community, Allyson is committed to engaging young professionals in a religious life that reflects her generation's cultural and social values. By day, Allyson is a comic book editor at BOOM! Studios and always enjoys a rousing pop culture debate.

Margy Horowitz - Originally from Chicago, Margy Horowitz has lived in Los Angeles for 20 years and has been a member of B'nai David for nearly half that time together with her husband, Jeremy, and two kids, Julia and Nathan. Margy grew up in an extremely Yeshivish community and is grateful to be a member of a shul that offers so many opportunities for women. She has served on the Seder Nashim committee and created a BDJ women's a capella group to call the Bat Mitzvah girls up for their aliyot at each Shirat Chana. Professionally, Margy is a private piano teacher, the Performing Arts Director at YULA Girls High School, and the founder and director of the Jewish Women's Repertory Company.

Vicki Rothman - Vicki and Mark Rothman joined BDJ 21 years ago when their oldest son Saul was on a baseball team with Adin Kanefsky and Harel Rush. He wanted to go see his new friends for his 6th birthday. The Rothman family loved the community so much they never left! Vicki has helped with the Seder Nashim planning this year, and helps on the women's side whenever she can. Now that her boys Saul, Eitan and Noah are adults, Vicki looks forward to joining the BDJ board where she hopes to be able to contribute to the continual success of our shul. Professionally, Vicki is a Career Counselor. She manages the Career Services Center at Santa Monica College and has a thriving private practice.

Talia Saghian Morrow - Originally from Houston, Texas, Talia moved to Los Angeles four years ago. She was quickly drawn to BDJ by the warm and welcoming community that reminded her of her hometown. Talia and her husband, Zach, are proud members of the YP community, for which Talia serves on the committee. A designer by training, she has worked in commercial architecture and creative design, and recently launched her own small business, the Ketubist. She is passionate about building the BDJ community beyond the boundaries of our synagogues' walls, great art, and making the most of #TacoTuesday.

Lenny Schloss - Lenny Schloss and her husband Hal Schloss were part of the original group who moved from the Upstairs Minyan to revitalize B'nai David back in 1991. A few years later, Lenny served a two year term on the board. Lenny remained active within B'nai David even after her Board membership ended. One of her proudest accomplishments is having served on the committee that chose our wonderful Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky to lead our shul. Lenny is an employment attorney, and has provided pro bono advice to B'nai David over the years. Lenny's children literally grew up at B'nai David (her son was born 2 days before the move to B'nai David), they both attended Rechov Yeladim, and had their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs at our shul. Lenny is excited to re-join the board and continue to grow our wonderful community.

Ariel Stein - Ariel, Sara Smith, and their adorable son, Zeve, have been active participants in BDJ for several years. Ariel is one of our chazzanim for Yamim Noraim and often leads services on Shabbat and Yom Tov. He is a member of the Education Committee and a shiur contributor to both the 8:25 Minyan and Nothing But the Pshat. Outside of BDJ, he works as a forensic accountant and is the co-editor-in-chief of the Jewish Literary Journal. Ariel has had an abiding interest in shul management since 12th grade, when he was involved in a bylaws dispute at his shul, and he looks forward to gaining further insight into synagogue dynamics.

Thank you to the board members who are stepping down— **JB Berenson, Billie Gelb, Jon Merritt, Levi Pinsky, and Dalia Youngerwood** —for your devoted years of service! Tizku l'mitzvot!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **BNEI AKIVA:** Bnei Akiva's Shabbat "Snif" will be for grades 2-8, 5:45-7:00 pm at YICC. Walking groups LEAVE Circle park at 5:15 pm and from Canfield/Airdrome at 5:30 PM. Pick up from YICC at 7:00 PM. 5/23: Annual Lag Baomer family event; 5/24: Lag Baomer Chevraya Bet event at the beach, grades 9-12. 5/29-6/2: IDP Shabbaton in NYC.
- ◆ **OU 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** OU West Coast Banquet honoring Rabbi Alan & Sandy Kalinsky and Pat's Restaurant & Catering, on June 18th, 2019 at 5:45 PM in the Sephardic Temple.
- ◆ **WALK FOR ISRAEL:** Please join us and walk in support of Israel on Sunday morning, May 19th, at Rancho Park! Please arrive by 10:30 AM; the walk will begin at 11:00 AM.
- ◆ **STORIES UNTOLD: JOURNEYS TO PARENTHOOD:** Come hear two remarkable women from our community share their experiences with infertility. Shabbat Afternoon May 18, 5:00-6:00 PM, at the home of Dahlia Hoffman. 1606 S. Canfield Ave. (B/t Pickford & Airdrome).
- ◆ **OSCAR-WINNING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:** Join Jewish LA Special Needs Trust & Services for a screening of the 2018 Oscar-winning short documentary "Heaven Is a Traffic Jam on the 405." on Sunday, June 30th, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM at the Laemmle Royal Theater. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-special-screening-tickets-60331099944> or call (301) 773-9728.
- ◆ **MOTHER-DAUGHTER BAT MITZVAH EVENT IN ISRAEL:** Tanach study, female role models, and more in a Modern Orthodox setting. November 23-December 2, 2019. More info: toratreva@gmail.com & www.keshetisrael.co.il/groups/2360
- ◆ **SHTISEL COMING TO LA:** "Shtisel: Behind the Scenes" Join the cast and the writer of the popular Israeli hit show to hear about its creation and impact. Two nights: Tuesday, 6/4 at 7:00 Pm in the Saban Theater. 8440 Wilshire Blvd. Wednesday, 6/6 at 7:00 PM in Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd. Tickets: www.gesherusa.org/shtisel.
- ◆ **CLOUDS OF GLORY: VANISHINGS & RETURNS:** Dr. Aviva Gottlieb Zornberg will speak on Tuesday, 5/21 at 7:30 PM at Hillel of UCLA. RSVP: www.ucla.hillel.org/zornberg2019 or 310-208-3081 ext. 108. Lecture \$15; Dinner \$40 at 6:00 PM. Sponsored by David Nimmer.
- ◆ **EREV IYUN AT SHALHEVET:** Shiurim, a "Torah Slam" and a panel with scholars Gila Fine, Judy Klitsner, and Yoatzot Halacha Ilana Gadish & Atara Segal. 5/26 at 7:30 PM at Shalhevet.
- ◆ **PARDES EVENT:** Wednesday, 5/22 Gila Fine teaches "The Madwoman in the Rabbi's Attic" at Beth Jacob, 7:30 PM.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE BDJ 2019-2020 CALENDAR

Business card (\$180), quarter page ad (\$260), half-page ad (\$360) and full page ad (\$540) options. PDF or JPG. Due by June 17, 2019. More info & to submit:
www.bnaidavid.com/form/calendar2019.

BDJ'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18 • YP Minyan, BDJ East, Minyan for Minions
- May 19 • Women & Mitzvot
- Mat 21 • Women's Wisdom & Wine
- May 23 • Lag B'Omer
- June 1 • Graduation Shabbat, Seder Nashim
- June 2 • Yom Yerushalayim
- June 3 • Congregational Meeting
- June 5 • Tikken Olam Lunch
- June 8 • Intergenerational Lunch
- June 8-10 • Shavuot with Scholars-in-Residence Rabbi Jeremy Wieder and Dr. Chaviva Levin
- June 15 • YP Minyan, BDJ East
- June 20 • Laundry Love

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב ואמותינו שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא ברוך וירפא את החולים בעבור שאנחנו מתפללים בעבורם בשכר זה הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא רחמים עליהם להחלימם ולרפואתם ולהחזיקם ולהחיותם וישלח להם מהרה רפואה שלמה מן השמים לכל אבריהם ולכל גדיהם בתוך שאר חולי ישראל רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף שבת היא מלעוק ורפואה קרובה לבוא השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב ונאמר אמן.

MISHEBERACH LIST

Chaya bat Tova Bleima (Sorel Lainer's mother) * Esther bat Devorah Bella (Mayer Schames' mother) * Emanuel ben Hinda (Mr. Sassover) * Bella Rivka bat Rosa (Aharon Shimoni's sister) * Shulamit bat Ruchel Sheina (Selma Framson) * Liran Ben Aliza * Michael ben Malka (Max Wozniak) * Chaya bat Bela (Mayer Bick's mother) * Tziporah bat Tova (Mrs. Sassover) * Chayim Menashe ben Fruma (Manny Klein) * Sarah Hindi bat Lily (Cary Glass' mother) * Yakot bat Esther (Colette Volvovic) * Baila Malka bat Aida Ette (Ze'ev Korn's mother) * Yaakov ben Masha (Jack Plax) * Chava bat Helen (Eva Magid) * Chaim Aryeh ben Rivka * Masha Hinda bat Malke Roisa * Gittel bat Devora * Yurachmiel Nussem Ben Reuben (Nan Gold's brother) * Rachel Leah bat Freydel Chaya * Tova Chaya bat Leah Malkah * Chaim Simcha ben Bracha (Gary Linder's brother) * Hersch Yaakov ben Chaya Leah (David Stein's father) * Saureet bat Yehudit (Saureet Hayill) * Nechama Bracha Bat Yechiela * Roben ben Parvin and Adam ben Aviva (Sabrina Balter's brother and son) * Pinchas Ben Miriam * Yente bat Rochel Chava Devorah (David Klausner's aunt) * Moshe ben Shoshana (Martine Porter Zasada's uncle) * Harav Yitzchak ben Tova * Devora bat Sara Raizel (Dora Schwarzenstein) * Shlomo Netaniel ben Nechama * Chanabat Shifra (Ann Carol Goldberg) * Aharon Ben Rosa * Rafael ben Miriam*

To add or remove a name from the list, please be in touch with Susan Fink at stfink@gmail.com. Please note the BDJ Misheberch List policy states only BDJ members and their immediate family members may be added to the list.

BDJ FAMILY LISTERVE

This is a place for parents in the BDJ community to ask questions, support each other, and share ideas and programs relevant to parents with children of all ages. A perfect spot to crowd-source and connect with your BDJ Family! To sign up:

BDJFamily@googlegroups.com.